

HOUSEWIFE'S HEAD LAUDS FOOD SALES

Mrs. McGrath Voices Opinion of
D. C. Women Regarding
Postoffice Purchases.

An expression of the Washington housewife's response to the efforts of local and Federal officials to reduce the cost of living in the District was voiced today by Mrs. John McGrath, 639 Quebec street northwest, wife of the recently elected general manager and purchasing agent for the Citizens' Co-operative Buying and Distributing League of Washington.

Mrs. McGrath has bought some of the surplus dry food offered for sale through the committee of fifteen, and expressed entire satisfaction with the quality of food and the savings made on these purchases. "I believe in the co-operative plan," said Mrs. McGrath. "It will take people some time to get out of the old way of buying their supplies for their kitchens, but in time I think they will come to realize the good of the system that is being inaugurated."

Good Ask Store Food.
"We have bought some food through the postal sub-station near my home, and while I cannot say that it was the very best grade on the market, I think it was as good as the general run of foods in the market."

"I have not experienced any difficulty in carrying home any of this food that we bought, as we live close to the postal sub-station. But I think the inconvenience that might be experienced by others who are not so fortunately situated would be more than outweighed by the savings that could be made on such purchases."

The co-operative employees' store that is operated by the employees of the Postoffice Department has illustrated the saving that can be made by co-operative buying and selling.

Scale Shows Savings.
An idea of the actual money that can be saved on purchases made at the store is made clear by comparing a list of prices that appeared on the bulletin board of the store one day last week with the prices on the same commodities that prevailed at the retail stores.

The prices at the store and those that prevailed for the same quality of food at retail stores are:
Kirk's Kingham Bacon... \$6.75
Kirk's Grover Butter... \$6.75
Kirk's Ribbon Butter... \$6.75
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TOMMIES SOON TIRE OF PRE-WAR WIVES

LONDON, Sept. 1.—British Tommies, back from the war, want to change wives as well as occupations. Dr. Martin Phillips, noted British sociologist, said today, in accounting for a divorce docket almost twice as long as the average pre-war list.

"War has been an epoch in the lives of these men," said Dr. Phillips. "The Tommies saw service in many countries and came into contact with hundreds of new people. Their change of viewpoint is responsible for not only the increase in divorces, but also, in large part, for the industrial dissensions—they do not want to go back to their old jobs."

A report covering only London and the County of Middlesex showed that there was an increase of 35 per cent in the number of divorce petitions for the first quarter of 1919 over the corresponding quarter of 1918. Men were the majority among the petitioners, the number of women petitioners actually showing a decline in comparison with pre-war statistics.

LABOR UNIONS PARADE STREETS OF FROSTBURG

FROSTBURG, Md., Sept. 1.—Frostburg had the most elaborate observance of Labor Day in its history. The celebration was under the auspices of Local Union No. 2819, United Mine Workers, and members from Piedmont, Westport, Mt. Savage, Elkhart, Vale Summit, Shart, Rockhill, and Hoffman also took part in the parade, as did the International Brotherhood of Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers of Piedmont and the John Brick and Clark Workers of Frostburg.

A DELICIOUS TONIC—Hofford's Acid Food. Upbuilding, tonic, corrects indigestion, tones the system. Adv.

Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out

By JEAN KNOTT.



Too Little to Fight For Uncle Sam, Missouri Lad Is Signed By King George

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Sept. 1.—Bugles Gay Miller, lately in the King's service overseas, now a member of the Daily Express staff here, who was recently appointed a West Point cadet, is a happy lad.

Miller is shy about half an inch of the required height, but he overcame that obstacle and others to get into the British army, and he's not at all uneasy about his passing all the technical requirements of a West Point cadet.

Miller was only seventeen when Uncle Sam buckled on the sword to try issues with the Teutonic powers.

Gay journeyed to St. Louis and hunted up an army recruiting office. He was then 5 feet 3 inches in height, and a little under 100 pounds in weight. Every pound was real sand, but the officer was bound by stern rules.

"Go back home and build yourself a little bigger," he advised.

Then Miller tried the marine corps. Nobody at home. The tank service, the engineers, the air sailors. Same luck.

In Gay's town is a big osteopathic institute. Two physicians there worked on him, stretched him out and added some pounds. Still he lacked a

little of meeting the United States army regulations.

"I know what I'll do," said Gay, but he didn't tell anybody what it was. He wrote a letter.

After a time a large, square envelope with a crest on it came to the captain of the Boy Scouts. The letter was from King George of England to Gay Miller, Esq., of Kirksville, Mo. The King expressed his appreciation of the volunteer from far away Missouri and directed him how to go about getting in the British army. He likewise stated he would be pleased to meet Gay personally on his arrival at the war office in London.

The next train took Gay to St. Louis, where he hunted up the British office. He was weighed, measured and his age taken.

"You lack just a 1-2-3-4-5 bit," then Gay pulled the letter from the King.

The officer looked at it and then at his figures.

"Oh, I guess you're near enough," he said, and by that token Gay became a member of the British army.

Gay was furnished transportation to Canada and sailed from a Canadian port to England. He arrived safely, was accepted, and did his bit with the army.

SEVENTH GUEST AT POISON DINNER DIES

ALLIANCE, Ohio, Sept. 1.—With the death of Mrs. Willis Sanford, thirty-three, the total fatalities following a private dinner at a club here ten days ago stood at seven.

State and municipal medical authorities were still puzzled today by the cause of death. Samples of all the dishes served were being analyzed. Particular attention was given the turkey and olives.

Police were trying to determine whether the deaths were due to accident or design.

"ROUND HIM FLYER" TO REST.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 1.—Four days of rest will be given the "round-the-rim-flyer" and its crew, Lieut. Col. R. F. Hartz, commander, said today. The Martin bomber arrived late yesterday. The journey will be resumed Thursday, according to present plans.

Miss Genevieve C. Garner and Harold C. Beckham, both of Washington, were married in Rockville yesterday by the Rev. F. Rowland Wagner, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Other couples married here within the last day or two were Mrs. Susie Deans and Gaspard Driville, both of Washington; Miss Agnes V. Shaw, and Miles E. Bramble, both of Washington; Miss Ruth V. Smallwood and Lloyd W. Jones, both of Wheaton, this county; Miss Daisy Stephenson, of Crest Hill, Va., and Bernard D. Donaldson, of Falls Church, Va., and Miss Ethel M. Jett and Irving E. McConkey, both of Washington.

Russell D. Shaver, of Glen Echo, this county, has filed suit in the circuit court here against Enid W. H. Shaver on the ground of desertion. According to the bill, the couple were married December 30, 1901, and lived together until July 21, 1918. The bill shows the couple have one child, Russell D. Shaver, Jr., nine years old.

Sheriff William L. Aud has announced the appointment of James C. Peas and John C. Hutchinson as deputy sheriffs.

BROWNED WHILE BOATING.
NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—R. H. Bowles, of the publishing house of Charles Scribner's Sons, was drowned yesterday evening when a boat in which he was rowing with his wife and son capsized in the Passaic river. The wife and son were saved.

ENGINEER DIES TO SAVE PASSENGERS

New York Central Limited
Crashes Into Freight Near
Painesville, Ohio.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 1.—Leaving a joint celebration in honor of the sixtieth birthday of his wife and the safe return of his son, Harry, once reported killed in action in France, Engineer Thomas J. Sankey went to his death last night, and in so doing saved the lives of several hundred passengers on the New York Central Twentieth Century Limited.

Engineer Sankey took out the fast train he has piloted for years as usual last night, and was speeding along about a hundred miles east of Painesville when he saw a freight train moving slowly eastward on a parallel track block.

The freight cars were flung across the path of the incoming express.

Engineer Sankey, in a flash, realized the situation, and, applying the emergency brakes, appreciably lessened the speed of the flying passenger train.

There was not time to make a complete stop, but, sticking to his post, Engineer Sankey brought the long train of Pullmans to a stop just as the engine nosed into the scattered wreckage.

He made the supreme sacrifice in saving his train. Flying timbers from the freight wreckage struck him as he leaned out of his cab the better to size up the situation. His first accident in forty-five years' service for the New York Central was his last one.

The express train continued its way as soon as the tracks were cleared with a new engine.

HYATTSVILLE NEWS

Town Has Several Fields for
Observing Labor Day—Rush
Soldier Memorial.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Sept. 1.—William Hamilton Neas, a student at the Virginia Theological Seminary, filled the pulpit in Pinkney Memorial Church here at services yesterday.

The Rev. Charles E. McAllister, the rector, will return this week from his vacation.

Outstanding features in connection with the celebration of Labor Day in this county are the opening of the annual carnival at Seat Pleasant under the auspices of the Fire and Community Welfare Association of that place, the closing of the Odd Fellows carnival here, and a number of special attractions at the big carnival in progress in Mt. Rainier.

The Hyattsville baseball team went to Laurel yesterday and meted out a 3-to-0 defeat to the nine representing that place. Halloran, pitching for Hyattsville, was in good form, and was given fine support. The local team is today meeting the Berwyn nine in Zansinger's Park.

John L. Russell, clerk to the county board of education, who some time ago announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, has withdrawn from the contest "in the interest of harmony in the party."

Withdrawal of Mr. Russell leaves Dr. Harry Malley, of Chillum district, and George E. McCarty, mayor of Laurel and chairman of the county board of education, in the field for this nomination. A hot fight for the Republican nomination is being waged between Herman E. Burgess, of Hyattsville district, and R. Fulton Gates, of Chillum district.

In order to provide a suitable setting for the memorial to be erected at the court house in Upper Marlboro in honor of the county's world war veterans, the county commissioners have agreed to lay a concrete sidewalk, wider than the present one, in front of the court house, and move the present iron fence. Work will begin on the memorial and improvements immediately.

The Christian and Methodist Sunday schools of Tuxedo are holding a community picnic at Bond's grove today. The affair is being largely attended.

Money appropriated for the repair of the Tuxedo road, is now available. There is an epidemic of whopping cough in Bladensburg.

James Creek, a deaf mute, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Creek, of Bladensburg, was run down and killed by an automobile a few days ago.

A large crowd is today attending a picnic under the auspices of the Sunday school of Branchville Methodist Episcopal Church.

Alfred Baker, of Branchville, had a narrow escape from injury on the Baltimore and Washington boulevard a few days ago, when his wagon was struck by a car. The car was wrecked, but Mr. Baker escaped injury.

Bids will be received for the laying of sidewalks, curbs, and gutters on both sides of Guy avenue from Maryland avenue to Mansion avenue, until September 10 at 2 o'clock p. m. Specifications for the work will be furnished by the road committee.

HUNGARIANS FIGHT RUMANIANS.
VIENNA, Sept. 1.—Hungarian government forces have clashed with Rumanian troops at several points along the border. It was announced today. The trouble was the result of Rumanians removing machinery and other material from Hungary. It was said.

CARRANZA'S WIFE AT BORDER.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 1.—Accompanied by a strong military guard, Mrs. Venustiano Carranza, wife of the President of Mexico, has reached Piedras Negras, just across the border from Eagle Pass, preparatory to crossing into the United States for a tour to recuperate from recent poor health.

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LYNCH NEGRO YANK FOR ATTACKING GIRL

BOAHLUSA, La., Sept. 1.—Luther McCarty, discharged negro soldier, was lynched here after he had been trailed by bloodhounds and identified by a white girl as the man who attacked her Saturday night. More than 1,000 were in the mob.

After shooting their prisoner the mob tied a rope to the body and dragged it through the principal streets. Later they built a huge bonfire in front of the woman's home and burned the body.

ENGLAND SENDS SQUADRON
TO HELP FIGHT BOLSHIEVIKI

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 1.—Believed to be re-enforcements for an approaching general naval offensive against the Bolsheviks in northern Russia, a large British squadron has passed Koenigsburg, East Prussia, bound eastward.

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PERSHING WASTREL, PROBERS CHARGE

American Supplies Practically
Given Away to France,
Congressmen Declare.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—"Startling results" will be shown by the report of the Congressional committee on war expenditures and treatment of prisoners, which made an unsuccessful effort on Saturday to have General Pershing testify, according to the following statement made today by Representative Oscar E. Bland of Indiana, a member of the committee.

"The committee will complete its investigation in a fortnight. The results will be startling. We shall show that the army sold its whole supply to France for \$400,000,000, including food and clothing worth \$270,000,000 which should have been sold in the United States to reduce the high cost of living."

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ITALIANS CONFIRM SERB ATROCITIES

ROME, Sept. 1.—Italian officers returning from Montenegro confirm reports of the recent nation-wide uprising against the Serbs. They told of violent fighting around Cetina, the capital. The Serbians, they declared, had destroyed many houses, and had committed a number of atrocities in their efforts to suppress the revolt.

Montenegrin women have appealed for protection to Queen Helena, of Italy, daughter of King Nicholas, of Montenegro.

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